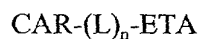


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of processing a silver bromiodide photographic element comprising contacting the photographic element with a color developer for less than 120 seconds; wherein the photographic element comprises a support and
5 more than one dye forming unit, and wherein the dye forming unit closest to the support contains an electron transfer agent releasing compound represented by the formula:



wherein:

10 CAR is a carrier moiety which is capable of releasing $-(\text{L})_n\text{-ETA}$ on reaction with oxidized developing agent;

L is a divalent linking group, n is 0, 1, or 2; and

ETA is a releasable 1-aryl-3-pyrazolidinone electron transfer agent having a calculated log partition coefficient (c log P) greater than or equal to 2.40 bonded
15 to L or CAR through either the nitrogen atom in the 2-position or the oxygen attached to the 3-position of the pyrazolidinone ring.